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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to privatise the major airports in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) :- Government have approved the proposal of restructuring of airports at New Delhi and Mumbai of Airports Authority of India (AAI) through Joint Venture (JV) route. Government have also approved the constitution of an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) consisting of Minister of Finance, Minister of Law and Justice, Minister of Dis-investment and Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Ministry of Civil Aviation to decide the detailed modalities including the design parameters, bid evaluation criteria etc. based on which joint venture partner(s) will be selected.